

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 1-6, 13, 15-16, 18-27, and 29-31 were previously pending in the application. Claims 13, 15-16, 18, and 29-31 are canceled herein. Assuming the entry of this amendment, claims 1-6 and 19-27 are now pending in the application. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

In paragraph 3 of the final office action, the Examiner rejected claims 13, 15-16, 18, and 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bossemeyer. In paragraph 4, the Examiner allowed claims 1-6 and 19-27. Since the rejected claims have been canceled, all of the now-pending claims are allowed.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant believes that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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